

Mother of Two Attending School To Receive Teaching Credential

By BILLIE ROBERTSON
FA 2-7385
I took the day off last Thursday and went to Hollywood. My mother is out here, as I mentioned before, taking care of my sister, so she and I decided we needed a change of scenery. We took in some television shows. Later we had a very nice lunch at the Copper Skillet. We had fun but do you know what? No one did our work

while we were gone. It was still waiting for us when we got home. Come to think about it I believe there was more to do.
The Valentine Party over at the Recreation Center was a huge success. I took care of the refreshments and I believe I served over 100 children. Miss Alice Dunbar, the director, presented the children in a very

cute play. I might mention my oldest daughter was one of the players and she only goofed once. All in all the party was very nice. Miss Dunbar announced that in two weeks plans will be started toward the May Day program to be held at Normandale.
We are very proud of our neighbors out here, but this week I heard of one woman I would like all the Strip to know about. Her name is Mrs. Cecil Fletcher, of 1541 1/2 W. 227th St. Mrs. Fletcher has two children, a boy and a girl. Besides Mrs. Fletcher's two children, she also has a swell husband. Mrs. Fletcher is a very energetic woman who likes to work and raising a family she is attending Long Beach College to become a teacher. She graduated from Harbor Junior College in January, 1956, and expected to start to teach in February. Mrs. Fletcher, our hats are off to you.

I don't know how many of you fellows were out in that terrible fog we had Saturday night, but I was. I was out and I had gone up to Los Angeles for the evening. When we got ready to come home we couldn't see our hand in front of us. It took almost twice as long to make the trip home. We got home safe and sound without seeing an accident.
On Feb. 14, I had the privilege to go with Bernadine Schmidt of 212 St. and Mrs. Joe Elliot of Torrance to the Children's Baptist Home in Inglewood. The reason for going with the Torrance Mounted Police and is connected with the Melody Music Center and the president of the Boots and Music Club of this area. Come on Les and get well real quick so you can get back to work at the hospital serving that balance. We are all thinking of you.

We were very sorry to hear of the severe illness of Les Schmoek of Lomita but we'll know around these parts. Les is in the Harbor General Hospital as of last Friday. Les is with the Torrance Mounted Police and is connected with the Melody Music Center and the president of the Boots and Music Club of this area. Come on Les and get well real quick so you can get back to work at the hospital serving that balance. We are all thinking of you.

Richard Van Dyke, of 1619 W. 214th, won a scholarship in fisheries at the University of Washington. Richard graduated from Narbonne in 1954, attended Compton Junior College and Oregon State College. Richard is a graduate student in fishery technology.

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WEST SEPULVEDA

Plans Discussed to Replace Wooden Fence Around Sump

By VIOLEA KLUG
FE 2-6628

There is a family with five children in this area, and it has been called to my attention that the only daughter, a child of five, is an invalid unable to bend her knees.

The mother would like to get her outside and is in need of a large baby buggy or a child's wheel chair. If you can help this youngster please call me.

Little 8-year-old Steven Jones, 6403 Clearlake St., while playing with a neighbor child, decided to find out what made the lawn mower tick. It resulted in a badly cut middle finger of his right hand. He was rushed to a doctor in Torrance, who sewed it up. I bet he'll keep away from lawn mowers from now on.

We are glad to report that Jeff Buford, 8515 Clearlake St., is recovering from the tonsillectomy performed Tuesday, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton, 5302 Clearlake St., announced the arrival of a playmate for Mark, little Thomas Alfred, who made his first appearance at Torrance Memorial Hospital, Friday, Feb. 10, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The proud grandmother is Mrs. Fred Pratt of Wilmington.

The Al Yackie family spent Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, in San Fernando sight seeing. They report that the smog was terrible there.

The Green Thumbers Garden Club met at the home of Betty Fitzgerald, 5088 Rockview St., Thursday evening, Feb. 16. There were 14 members and a guest present.

After a business meeting, exact plans were revealed, and new ones drawn. Plans were made to attend the flower show at Hollywood Park, March 15 to 20th.

The door prize, a beautiful Coleus, was won by yours truly who drew her own name. Present were Betty Fitzgerald, Valerie Elliott, Viola Klug, Maude Vulgamott, Mae Zeimet, Florence Barrow, Bess Sellmeyer, Dorothy Solla, Martha Kolleck, Peggy Viskocil, Paula Hubacek, Pat Rahn and Josephine Fitzgerald. Dorothy Sargent was our guest. Coffee and cake was enjoyed by all.

We missed Dolly Matorgin who was ill, and Martha Knight who was called out of town by a death in the family.

Councilman Willy Blount called on our president, Betty Fitzgerald, and discussed a plan to replace the wooden fence surrounding the sump with a high chain link fence.

As I stand in the back yard and look down and watch the boys climb the fence, I see that a few succeed in getting over. I am glad that so far we have not had any accidents of any kind, outside of a scare last summer when they dragged the sump for a missing boy and later found him at the home of a friend.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, at noon, all the members of the Adult Recreation Center Club who celebrated birthday during the month of February were honor-

Hospital Log

(San Pedro Community Hospital)

PATIENTS ADMITTED
Feb. 29, 1956
Jimmie Van Dyke, 216 W. 214th St., Harbor City.
Feb. 30, 1956
Christine Harris, 2928 Matfield Drive.
Feb. 31, 1956
Carol Louise Ruckler, 2923 Kathryn Ave.
Feb. 12, 1956
Virginia Griffith, 1111 E. 220th St., Beverly Hills.
Feb. 13, 1956
John Kattelson, 711 St. Francis Beach.
Feb. 14, 1956
Dorothy Sargent, 2803 Rocking Horse Rd., San Pedro.
Feb. 15, 1956
Beatrice Hester, 111 1/2 214th St., Iva Collard, 2523 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Feb. 16, 1956
Beris Harvey, 1668 W. 218th St., Edward Wiseman, 2928 Walnut St., Lomita.
Feb. 17, 1956
Ruby Lee Hill, 2410 W. 220th St., Lomita.
Feb. 18, 1956
Marjorie Ann Glennan, 2414 Pacific Coast Hwy.
Feb. 19, 1956
Mary C. Kasy, 2220 S. Main St.

BABIES BORN
Feb. 29, 1956
To Mr. and Mrs. Mike N. Harris, 2928 Matfield Dr., baby girl, 8 lbs. 12 oz.
Feb. 30, 1956
To Mr. and Mrs. William Huges, 2923 Kathryn Ave., baby boy, 7 lbs. 12 oz.
Feb. 31, 1956
To Mr. and Mrs. Violeta Griffith, 1114 St. 220th St., baby boy, 7 lbs. 12 oz.
Feb. 1, 1956
To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nettleton, 711 St. Francis Beach, baby boy, 7 lbs. 12 oz.
Feb. 2, 1956
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Glenn, 2414 Pacific Coast Hwy., baby boy, 7 lbs. 12 oz.
Feb. 3, 1956
To Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Kasy, 2220 S. Main St., baby girl, 8 lbs. 12 oz.

The Intermediate classes of Seaside Community Church at 230 St. and Ocean Ave., taught by Lorna Tockey and Louise Miller, were entertained by the teachers with a Valentine party, Friday evening, at the church.

They were assisted by Marge Yackie and Betty Pauling. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Lois Martin, Sunday School superintendent.

There was almost 100 per cent attendance. Lorna's class illustrated some of their class work. There were several relay games played after which cookies and punch for the kiddies and tea and coffee for the adults were served.

Michael Haynes, 22414 Shady-croft St., celebrated his eighth birthday, Saturday, Feb. 18, by having Louis and Albert Varvil, Tommy Tockey and Phillip Watkins visit him.

After a lunch of chicken pot pie, carrot and celery sticks, pickles and olives, chocolate milk, ice cream and a birthday cake frosted with blue, the boys (accompanied by Michael's mother as chaperon) attended the matinee at the Strand Theater showing GUN Smoke and Frog Men. The affair was enjoyed by all.

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Thomas Axton, of 1825 W. 205th St., is the holder of a fine award. Recently Mr. Axton received a two-year pin and certificate from the Douglas Aircraft plant of Torrance. This award was presented Axton at a meeting held with the National Safety Council. The award was a Safety Driver's Award. Few people receive this honor. Mr. Axton, we are proud of you.

The Mothers' Club of Girl Scout Troop 331 met Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. A. J. Nee, of 1540 W. 215th St. There was much talk of the cookie drive which is in full force now. Plans were made for outings which will be held during Easter vacation. At this time the girls will receive award badges due them since September. A surprise outing will be given the girls at their next meeting March 21 in the eve-

WALTERIA NEWS NOTES

Walteria Business Women Plan For Torrance Chamber Dinner

By BETTY MITCHELL
DA 6-4488

Congratulations are in order this week for William Nannery and his bride. The couple were wed in their Danaha St. home on Tuesday, Feb. 14. The bride's name was Betty Trotter, a former employe here in Walteria. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Gene Gehres of the local Methodist Church.

The Walteria Business Women held their board meeting last week at the Estim Way home of Mrs. Loring Bigelow. Final plans were formulated for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce dinner which the ladies are going to serve this year.

A lot of fun was had by the members of the "Forty Thieves" car club which has recently been formed here in Walteria. The boys held a dance at Nickle's Ranch on Newton St., combining dancing with a birthday celebration for one of their members, Frank Muldoon.

The refreshments included a huge cake sent by Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon in honor of the occasion.

I have been asked to ask all you readers who are interested in having midget races for children from 4 years to 12 years to please call Mrs. Al Lam at FA 2-7652. Her address is 21269 Moneta.

with a strep throat infection. Here's hoping this finds her feeling much better.

The Allen Benedicts will be

Man Honored For 30 Years Service at GP

Joseph B. Schwartz, chief mechanic at General Petroleum Corp.'s Torrance Refinery, celebrated 30 years of service with the company on Feb. 22.

A native of Illinois, Schwartz received the commendation of the board of directors of the company and a diamond lapel emblem showing his length of service.

greatly missed by many here in our community, since they are leaving their Winlock Rd. home and moving to Granada Hills.

Mr. Benedict has been active in Scouting here in this area. Here's wishing them the best of luck in their new residence.

If you are wondering how many boys are active in Cub Scouting here in this area, here is a clue. On two recent activities more than 80 boys participated.

The first ventures was to the May Co. Jamboree Show for Scouts, held at the Shrine Auditorium. Cub Scout Pack 240 had 82 boys and 9 parents who went to enjoy the entertainment.

Then, last Saturday, Feb. 18, 98 boys went on one of the most interesting field trips ever held to Fort MacArthur.

Eleven parents went along to help keep the group together and ended up by being fascinated as the boys with the tour. The tour took the boys through the fort, and showed them all the different types of firearms and ammunition the Army uses.

Chasley Davis, who is assistant Cubmaster, is now serving the pack as pack secretary also. Sounds like a busy man. He is also attending a training course for Scouters at the Mira Costa High School along with Ray McLaughlin.

Congratulations to these men who so willingly give time for the youth of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Codar, enjoyed a pleasant evening last Saturday.

They went to the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles for the annual "Bible Club" dinner and meeting. While the men talked to the club dinner, the ladies enjoyed dinner at Mike Lyman's and then a show.

Meeting after the business and show, the three couples went to see the last floor show at the Bowl, being very entertained by the performance of Connie Haynes, who was star of the performance.

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